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For: A GOLF CLUB SHAFT FORMED
FROM METAL-CONTAINING
PREPREG AND NON-METAL
FIBER PREPREG AND METHOD
OF MAKING THE SAME

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AMENDMENT

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed March 06, 2002. Applicant hereby amends the above-entitled application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please substitute the following paragraph for the paragraph beginning on page 14, line 3:

Figure 6 shows the preferred mandrel 13 used to make a shaft according to this invention. The mandrel 13 is tapered off more than an ordinary mandrel near the tip to provide a recess 12 that accommodates the metal-containing prepreg layer 7. The

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